

**CITY OF ALBANY  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: November 17, 2008

Reviewed By: BP

**SUBJECT:** Re-Enactment of the Campaign Finance Reform Act

**REPORT BY:** Robert Zweben, City Attorney

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

1. Without making any modifications thereto, introduce for first reading Ordinance #08-011, An Ordinance of the City Council Re-Enacting the Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1996.
2. Include in the motion that the Council waives full reading of the ordinance.
3. Pass the ordinance.

**BACKGROUND**

On August 4, 2008 the Council adopted by a 4/5 majority Ordinance 08-010, an Ordinance of the Albany City Council Amending in its Entirety Chapter VII City of Albany Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1996 of the Albany Municipal Code.

Questions have been raised as to whether this ordinance was adopted in a manner required by the laws of the State of California.

To eliminate any uncertainty, Ordinance #08-011 is being placed before the City Council for adoption. By adopting this ordinance, the Council will be re-enacting the identical version presented in Ordinance #08-010.

Upon introduction and passage for first reading, Ordinance #08-011 will be scheduled for a second reading and will become effective 30 days after its passage.

**Sustainability Impact**

None

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None.